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**ACTIVE CAMPAIGN
WILL SOON BEGIN**

Committees to Canvass Business
Men in Interest of Richmond-
Washington Highway.

The committees appointed by Henry W. Anderson, president of the Richmond-Washington Highway Corporation, to solicit stock subscriptions to the new enterprise, will begin concerted and active work Thursday. A meeting of the chairman of the several committees was held in the offices of the president yesterday, and each chairman will instruct the members of his committee in regard to the work. Some subscriptions were solicited yesterday, but in a desultory manner and no reports were made. At least, official Secretary Alpert stating that he had heard nothing from any of the chairmen.

On Wednesday the several committees will meet in the Jefferson Hotel in the grill room. At that session speeches will be made, and each member of each committee will be expected to add his mite of enthusiasm to the whole. James J. Pollard has found that he could not serve as chairman of a committee and tendered his resignation. He will be out of the city for some time, and A. L. Adamson, of South Richmond, was named in his stead. A. L. McClellan has been added to the list of chairmen.

At the meeting yesterday Broad Street was turned over to J. G. Corley and his committee. It is believed that Richmond's principal retail street will respond liberally to the great enterprise. Three hundred and forty-five names of business men have been distributed among the several committees, and it is believed that from this number the needed \$15,000 will be raised in short order. The campaign will be of the whirlwind variety, the opinion being held that quick and decisive work will accomplish more than allowing the matter to lag.

**SIGN AGREEMENT FOR
SPARKING EXHIBITION.**

For felt money was posted and article of agreement signed yesterday in the office of the sporting editor of The Times-Dispatch by Mike Donaldson and Charlie Gardner for their sparring exhibition. The exhibition will be held in the horse-shoe building, as applications for membership in the new club have been coming in at such a rapid rate that no building in Richmond except the horse-shoe building will accommodate all of the members at one time.

MOTORBOAT CLUB PROGRAM.

Two Races From New York to Albany on Schedule.
New York, April 25.—Two motorboat races from New York to Albany this summer are features of the season's program announced by the New York Motorboat Club to-night. On Memorial Day, May 30, there will be a race of speed-boats from New York to Albany under supervision of the Hudson River Yachting Association, and on June 23 there will be the annual race from New York to the capital city and return, a distance of 235 nautical miles. It will be the fourth year that this long distance event has been held. It will be open for cruisers whose measurements are based on the American power-boat rules of 1911, except that a cruiser's racing must not exceed ten miles a square foot of her load waterline. A "lemon race" on May 25 will be the novelty for the opening of the motorboat season. One boat will start with a bushel of lemons, which will be thrown out one by one, and other boats in pursuit will pick up the lemons, the winning boat being that which gathers the most.
A handicap race to Tarrytown on June 16, a racing carnival at Tappan Zee on July 4, a cruise of the Hudson River Yachting Association to Toughkeese July 20-21, the annual regatta of the Hudson River Yachting Association on August 31, and the annual handicap race to Rockland Light and return on September 25 are other events announced for the summer.

**EVERYBODY'S GOING,
GOING, GOING OUT TO
LEE PARK WEDNESDAY**

May Day Will Bring Largest Crowd Ever Attending Ball Game Locally, When Washington and Richmond Battle in First Contest of United States League.

**WHERE TICKETS
CAN BE BOUGHT**

Fort be convenience of those who expect to attend the opening games at Lee Park to-morrow tickets have been placed on sale at the following places:
Stevens Clear Co., Tenth and Main Streets.
Cresshaw Clear Co., Eleventh and Main Streets.
Heller Bros., Seventh and Broad Streets.
McCoy's, Eleventh and Broad Streets.

BY GUS MALBERT.

If talk amounts to anything, then the opening at Lee Park to-morrow afternoon is going to see the largest crowd ever attending a baseball game in Richmond. Richmond is a baseball loving town. Ask any ball player, any manager who has ever visited here, and the unanimous opinion will be that Richmond is the very best minor league baseball city in the entire country. But that is not quite the point. Richmond and Washington will officially open the United States League season in Richmond on Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. In three other cities of the circuit the season will also be opened officially. However, at the present time we are particularly interested in the opening here.

Coming back to the gossip which is going the rounds in all quarters where the fan is wont to abide, the talk is practically every person who has ever witnessed a ball game is going out to Lee Park Wednesday. Many things will induce them to make the trip. In the first place, Richmond is to get the better article of ball which has so long been denied. Then there have been so many promises that the league would never play a game of ball. Curiously, the one compelling influence in most matters, is going to be the particular magnet which will draw thousands out to look at Richmond trim Washington.

To the hypercritical it might be well to say that the park will be in the apple pie condition which might be expected. Unforeseen rain and other things have kept the work from progressing as rapidly as had been hoped. The grounds may present a rather unkempt appearance, but at that they will be nearly as good as any baseball lot in or around Richmond. Many improvements will be made while the club is on the road. Still, this is not the point at issue. Richmond is to get the better kind of baseball. That's the point.

Many people, a great many people, in fact, have said that Richmond was a cheap town; would not support good baseball or good exhibition. Some of these people are the men who control the baseball situation, or rather thought they controlled the baseball situation. Fortunately, there were some people who thought differently. E. C. Landgraf was one of them. He came here with one or two local investors, built a ball plant, hired a ball club, and is ready to play baseball.

**EXHIBITS RARE FORM
IN FINAL HOME GAME**

Virginia Defeats Georgia in Great Pitchers' Battle by Score of 5 to 1—Visiting Battery One of Strongest Seen at Charlottesville in Several Seasons.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—Virginia exhibited rare form in the final home game of the season to-day, defeating the strong Georgia team by a score of 5 to 1, in a swell pitchers' battle.

Rixey was a puzzle to the hard-hitting Crackers. Keeping his seven hits well scattered up to the ninth, when McWhorter and Hutchens singled in succession, the former scoring on a fielder's choice.

In the Thompson brothers, the Georgians presented the strongest battery seen here for several seasons. The twister, a big right-handed, had a world of speed and good curves, and with proper support should have held Virginia to a single run. He fanned a total of eleven and fielded his position faultlessly. Twice, early in the game,

despite predictions to the contrary. The game will be called promptly at 4:15 o'clock. Unofficially, Trenton, who measures more than six feet from north to south, will do the hurling for Washington, while Bill Taylor will do like honors for Richmond. George Brown says that the ball club is the best on earth. Of course, that's going rather far, but it shows the proper spirit. Al Newman doesn't think that he has the best, but he is very firmly of the opinion that he can whip Washington.

The locals will not get to Richmond from Suffolk until Tuesday night. They will immediately go to their hotel and remain until the day of the battle. Chief Rooter Snyder, who will probably be as big a factor as any player, has his squad drilled to the minute.

At present he is engaged in making polite excuses to the many applicants who want to go to the park in his automobile and join the rosters' club. It will be a happy, jostling, sport-loving aggregation which welcomes the United States League to Richmond, and the men who have put up their money to make it possible deserve some consideration.

The invitation extended to all to come out. If the article of ball given merits your continued support, come again. It is up to you to judge, but do not be too harsh in your judgment. In a few weeks the league will be much faster than it is now. Remember that every obstacle has been placed in the path of the promoter. Even local papers persist in dubbing them outlaws, with quotation marks around the word, though Gerry Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, has said that the new league could by no means be dubbed outlaws. The season is on. The time for the test is here. If Richmond wants good baseball Richmond will patronize it. If Richmond doesn't want good baseball, the prophecies of the supporters of the cheaper kind will have come true.

Up in the Northern and Western section of the league they have already nicknamed Richmond "Rebels." We are perfectly willing to stick to the title. If rebellion means anything it means a fight for victory. Richmond will be in the fight, and will rebel always at defeat. If we must lose we will lose gamely, but we will always be in rebellion against the invading force.

Chief Rooter Snyder will throw the first ball. Mayor Richardson will, in all likelihood, be present. So will everybody else. And how they will root for the home club and try and make those boastful Washingtonians bow meekly in submission to Al Newman and his Rebels.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

All games scheduled for to-day postponed; rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Savannah: Savannah, 4; Macon, 1.
At Columbia: Columbia, 6; Columbia, 4.
At Albany: Albany, 3; Jacksonville, 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City: Kansas City, 6; Columbus, 3.
At St. Paul: St. Paul, 6; Louisville, 5.
At Minneapolis: Minneapolis, 10; Indianapolis, 2.
At Milwaukee: Milwaukee-Toledo; cold weather.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Spartanburg: Spartanburg-Anderson; rain.
At Greenville: Winston-Salem-Greenville; rain.
At Greensboro: Charlotte, 1; Greensboro, 0 (ten innings).

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In the seventh, with one down, Rixey and Finlay secured clean hits. Lile sent an easy grounder to the pitcher, but the ball got away from Covington, and both Rixey and Finlay tallied. Douglas counted later on Twitty's overthrow of first base.

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Hewitt, 2b.	4	1 0 3 0
Landes, rf.	3	0 1 0 0
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Totals	31	9 26 5 0

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Ginn, cf.	4	0 1 0 0
McWhorter, cf.	4	2 1 0 1
Hutchens, 1b.	3	5 0 1 0
Peacock, rf.	3	2 1 0 0
Twitty, 2b.	3	2 1 2 1
Covington, 3b.	3	1 0 1 1
H. Thompson, c.	2	0 12 1 0
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DAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

NATIONAL. All games postponed, rain.
AMERICAN. Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 7.
Washington, 2; New York, 0.
Other games postponed, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club.	W.	L.	P. C.	Last Year
Cincinnati	9	3	.750	.499
New York	8	3	.727	.515
Boston	6	6	.500	.333
Chicago	5	6	.455	.571
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417	.567
Philadelphia	4	5	.444	.586
St. Louis	5	7	.417	.300
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	.286

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Other games not scheduled.

**MORAN PUZZLES
WEST VIRGINIANS**

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**PROSECUTOR WILL
NOT INTERFERE**

Willing for Bout to Take Place if
Held in Compliance With
State Laws.

Springfield, Mo., April 23.—Despite Governor Hadley's order that the local officials must not allow the scheduled boxing contest between Carl Morris and Luther McCarty to take place here next Friday night, J. H. Mason, county prosecutor, said to-day he would not interfere with the bout if it was held in compliance with the State laws.

Mason, who is a member of the club under whose auspices the fight is to be given, said the Governor would have to call out the militia to stop the contest.

The sheriff said he would not act without orders from the prosecutor.

**PLAYER CANEPA
IS DISQUALIFIED**

At a meeting of the Capital City League held at the First Regiment Armory last night, for the purpose of investigating rumors as to the effect that Pitcher Canepa of the Richmond Grays, was receiving remuneration for playing with this team, a thorough investigation was made of the rumors and several witnesses were examined, among which was Mr. Canepa, who admitted that he was being paid, not by the management nor by one connected with the team, but by an outside party who was betting on all games that he (Canepa) pitched. The decision was made that the player be disqualified, and that the management of the Richmond Grays be declared free from all criticism in the case, as it was clearly proven that the management had no knowledge of this breach of the rules.

This decision should prove of great importance to all managers under the jurisdiction of the commission, and should teach them a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

MEETS AT ELON COLLEGE.

Biennial Session of Southern Christian Convention.

Elon College, N. C., April 23.—The Southern Christian Convention will convene here on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This body is made up of representatives chosen by the churches in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and West Virginia. This convention was organized in 1847 at Mount Auburn Christian Church, Warren county, North Carolina, and first met in quadrennial session. Since 1890 it has met in biennial sessions.

Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., is president of this convention, and on Monday evening will deliver the annual address, using as his theme "Christian Education." Dr. Staley for eleven years was president of Elon College. The morning sessions and afternoons on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be given to the consideration of reports and measures brought to the convention's attention by the various boards.

The evening sessions will be given to preaching, the preachers for the three evenings being Dr. J. P. Barrett, editor of the Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, O.; Dr. O. W. Powers, home mission secretary of the American Christian Convention, and Dr. A. W. Thiboutou, pastor of the First Christian Church, Dover, Del.

Carlin Declared Nominee.

Alexandria, Va., April 23.—Representative C. C. Carlin to-day was declared nominee of the Democratic party for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District by the district committee at a meeting held here. This is the second time he has been declared the party nominee.

From Will N. Harben's Novel.

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**WINS FIVE GAMES
OUT OF SIX PLAYED**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Woodberry Forest, Va., April 23.—The victory over Episcopal High School on Saturday made the fifth victory out of six scholastic contests for Woodberry Forest this season. Miller's, Virginia second team, McGuire's, Fishburne's, and E. H. S. have all been defeated, while only one game has been lost to a prep school, and this to Fork Union in a hotly fought contest, which ended 4 to 3. The University of South Carolina game was lost, but this was a strong college team.

Cluster Springs will be played to-morrow, and on Saturday Technical High School comes down from Washington. Much interest is felt in this game, for this team defeated Woodberry Forest last spring.

Four other games besides these will be played, and the season will close with the second game of the annual series with Episcopal High School on May 18. This game will be played at Woodberry.

School Will Close May 10.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Buckingham, Va., April 23.—The closing exercises of the Buckingham High School will be held here on Friday night, May 10.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of Mayville Presbyterian Church on the second Sunday in May to elect two additional elders for the church.

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